



GROW

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows dark, rocky mountain peaks with patches of snow. The middle ground features a series of jagged, snow-covered mountain ridges that recede into the distance. The sky is filled with large, billowing white clouds against a deep blue background. The text 'THINK BIG' is superimposed in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image, partially obscuring the mountain peaks.

THINK BIG

Session 2. We are social beings

- We have shared rules
- We flock together in shapes with higher or lower status
- We have disagreements on vital issues
- It helps to understand what values are important for each person involved





What happened in the last session?

(Create a photo montage here-
use key PPT slide images, or use photos from
previous session)

Different



ALL

THE

Right

Group rules

القواعد التي وجد المشاركون أنها مساعدة:

الإحترام المتبادل بين المشاركين والميسرين
عدم إنتقاد أو مقاطعة أحد
مشاركة الكل في النشاطات
إطفاء الهواتف النّقالة

هل هناك قواعد أخرى ترغبون إضافتها؟

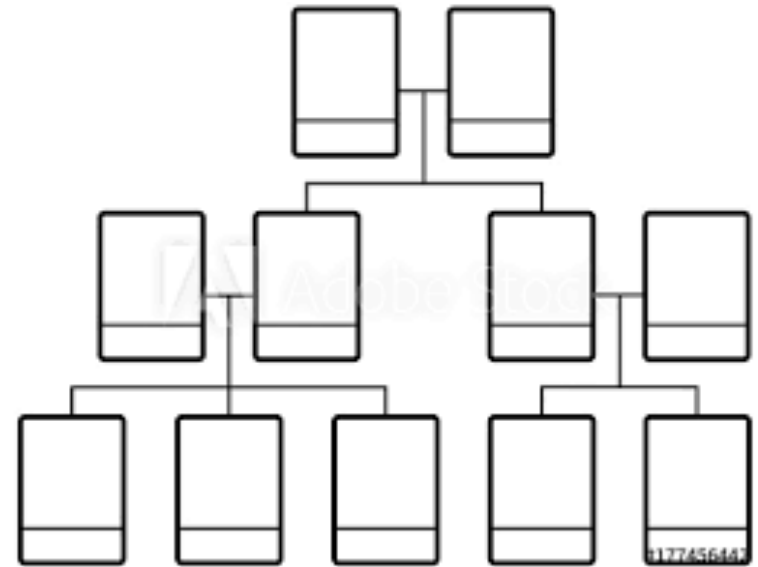
البدء والإنتهاء في الوقت المحدد
الحفاظ على سرية كل ما يقال



Family/ community and schools are a social system

In terms of status,
Who is up?
Who is down?
Who is centre?
Peripheral?





1. Family or community - Write on post-it notes, such as Father, Leader, Brother, Neighbour, Uncle, Mother ...

School or informal school - Write on post-it notes, such as Teachers, Assistants, Smart students, Sporty boys, Popular, Unpopular, Cleaners...

2. Lay out your chart on the floor

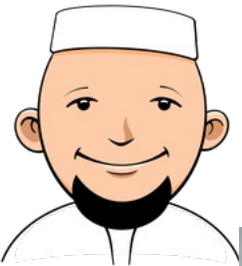
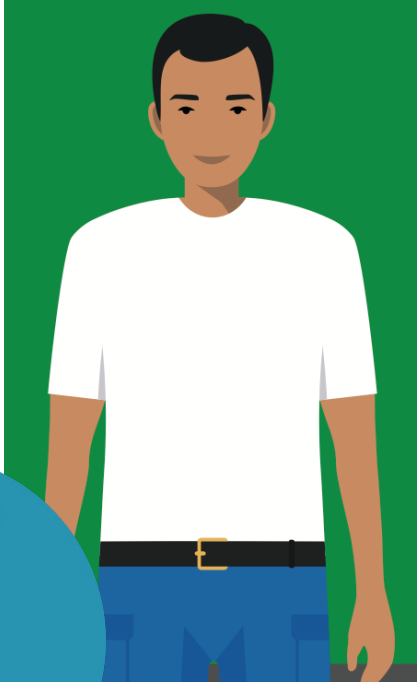
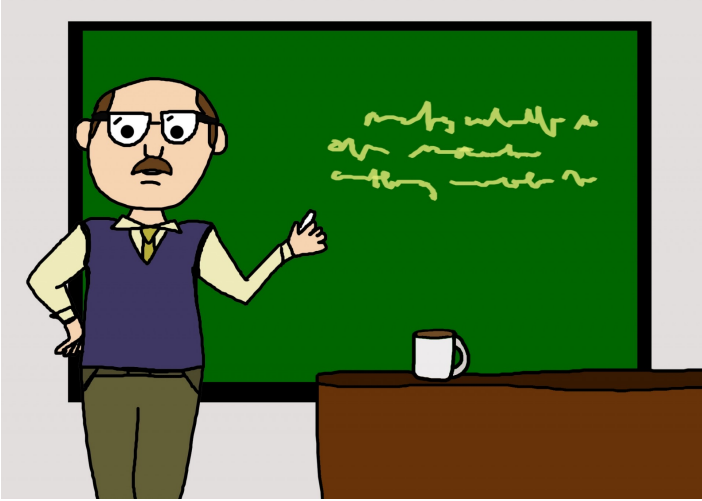
Who is UP?

Who is DOWN?

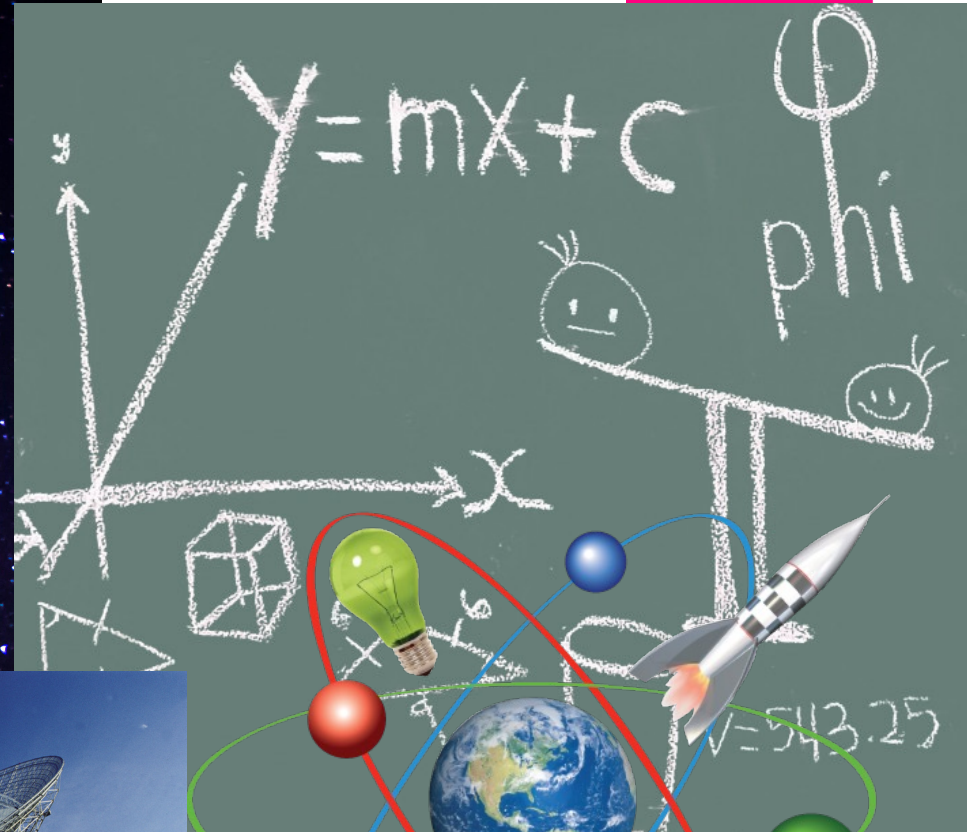
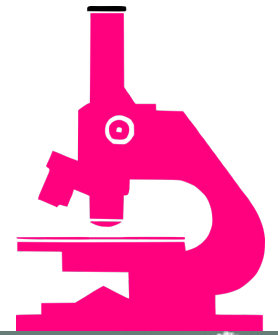
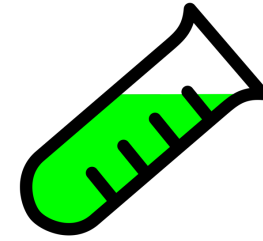
Who is CENTRE?

Who is PERIPHERY?

What should Ali study?



Only science is true



Only religion is true



Community is most important



Individual is most important



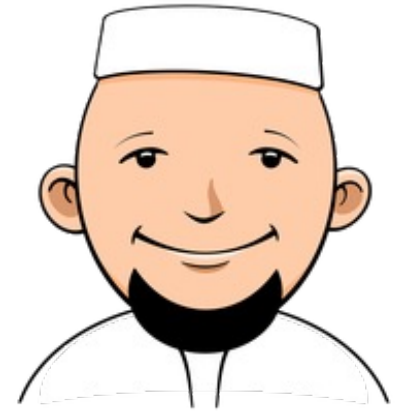
Golden age of Islam and science 800-1300



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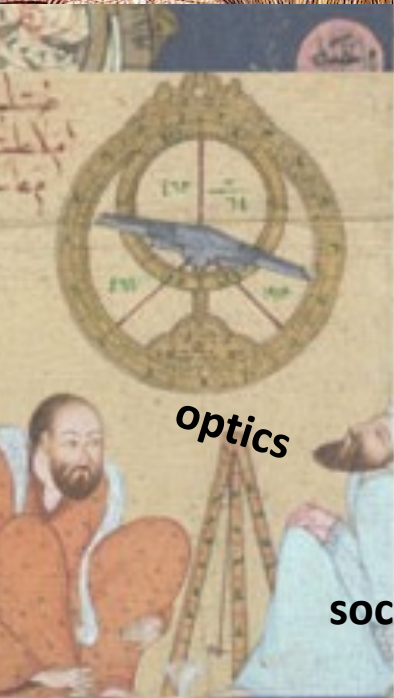


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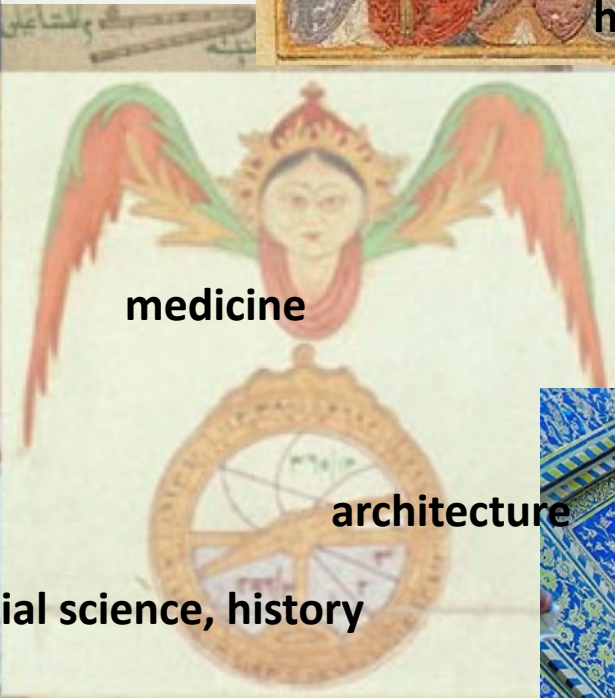


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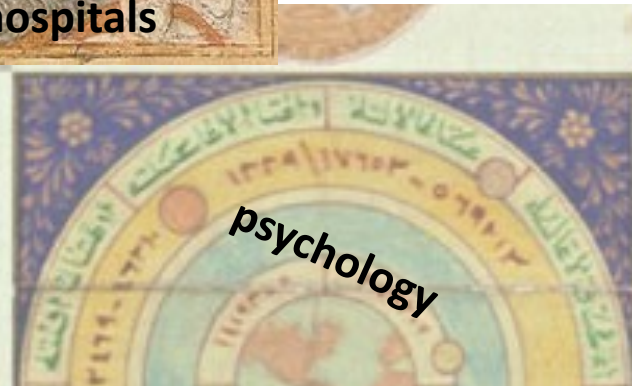
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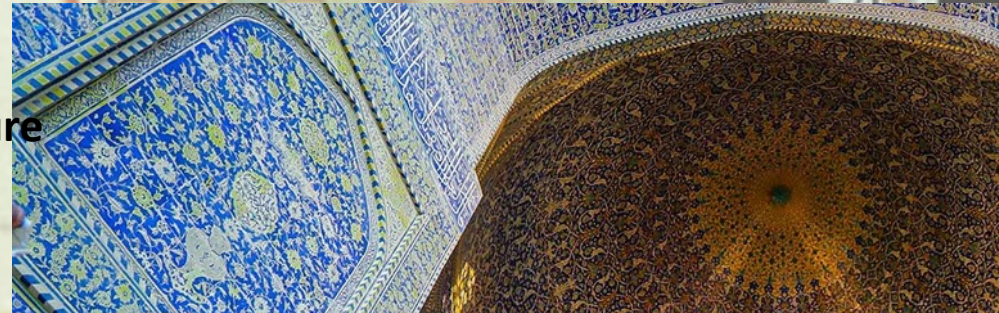
architecture

social science, history



psychology

vision

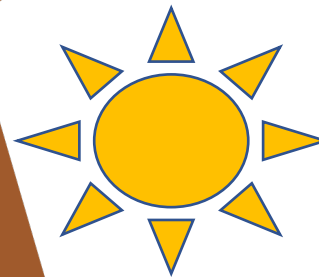


Thinking changes over time

Today, Sciences can
dialogue with
Religion;
both are enriched

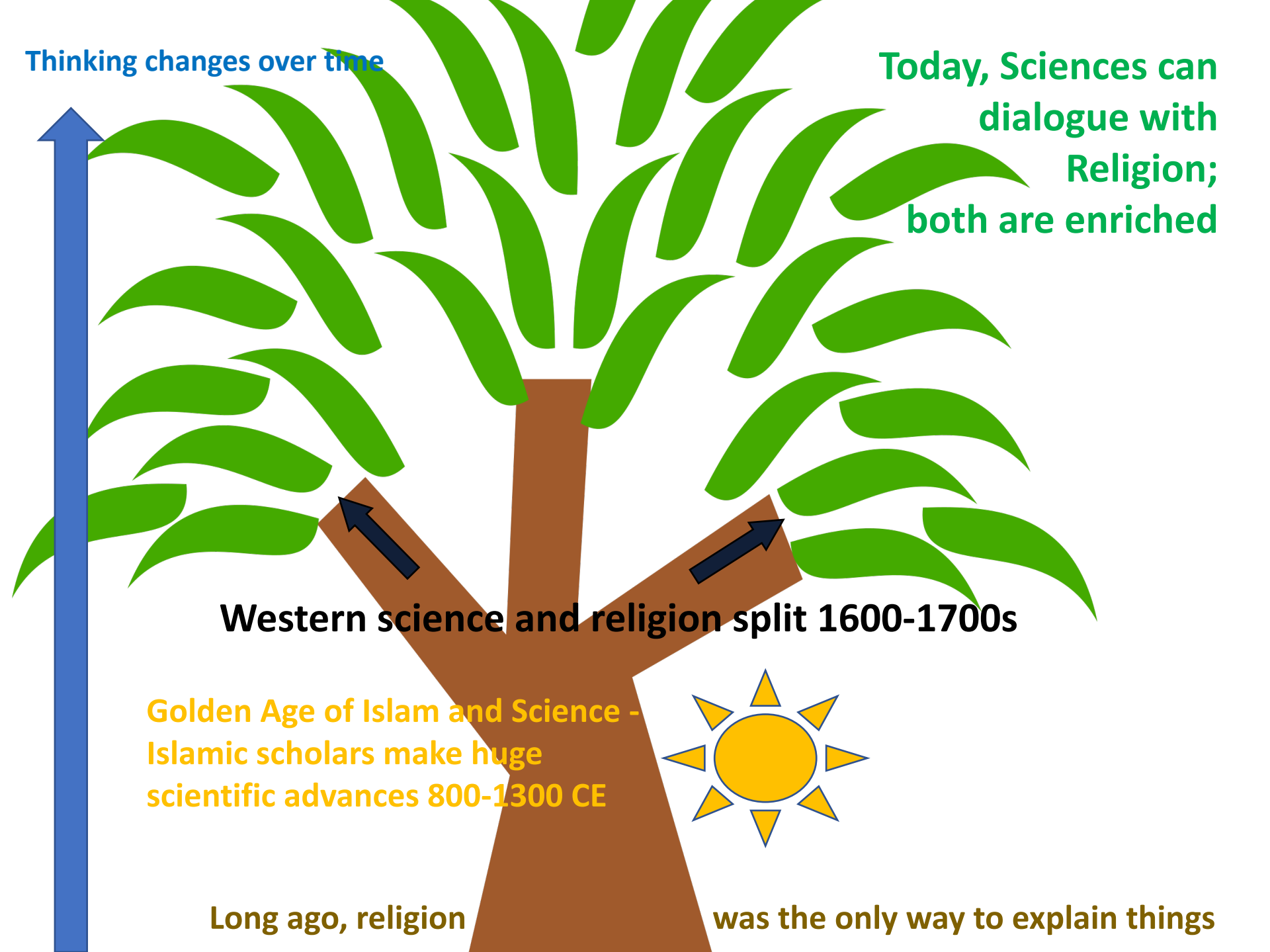
Western science and religion split 1600-1700s

Golden Age of Islam and Science -
Islamic scholars make huge
scientific advances 800-1300 CE



Long ago, religion

was the only way to explain things

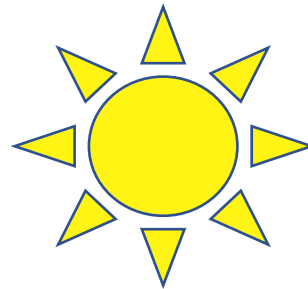
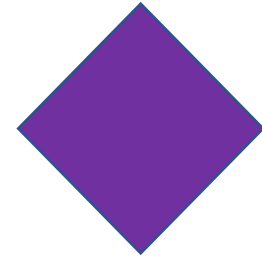
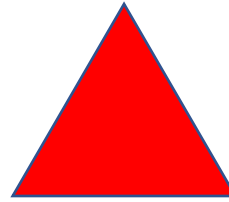
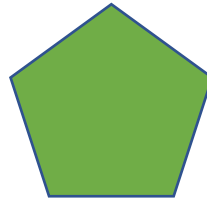
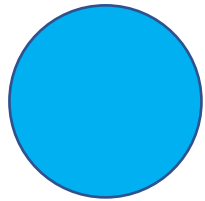
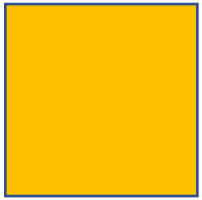




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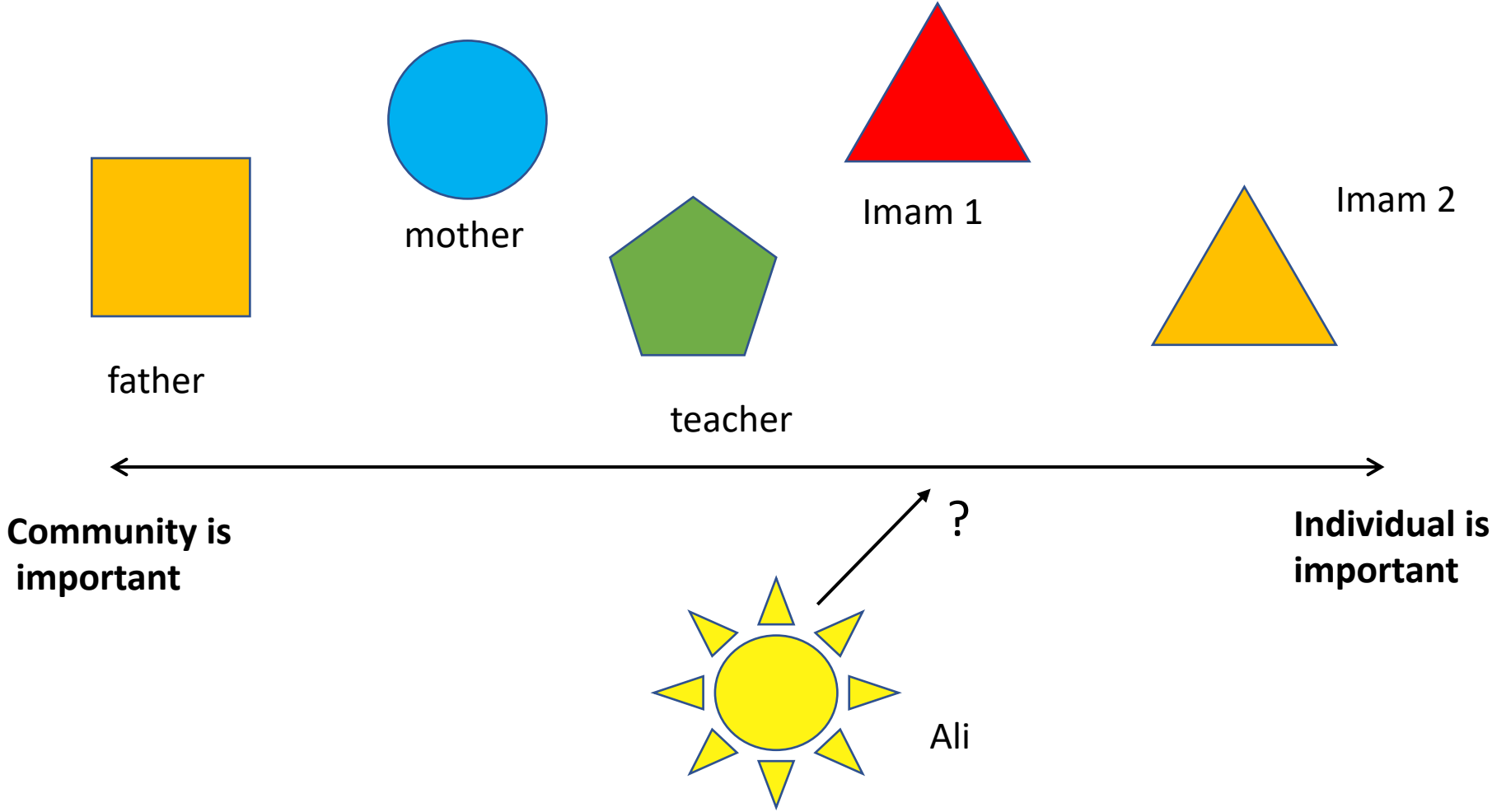
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Family, teacher, imams each have
different viewpoints

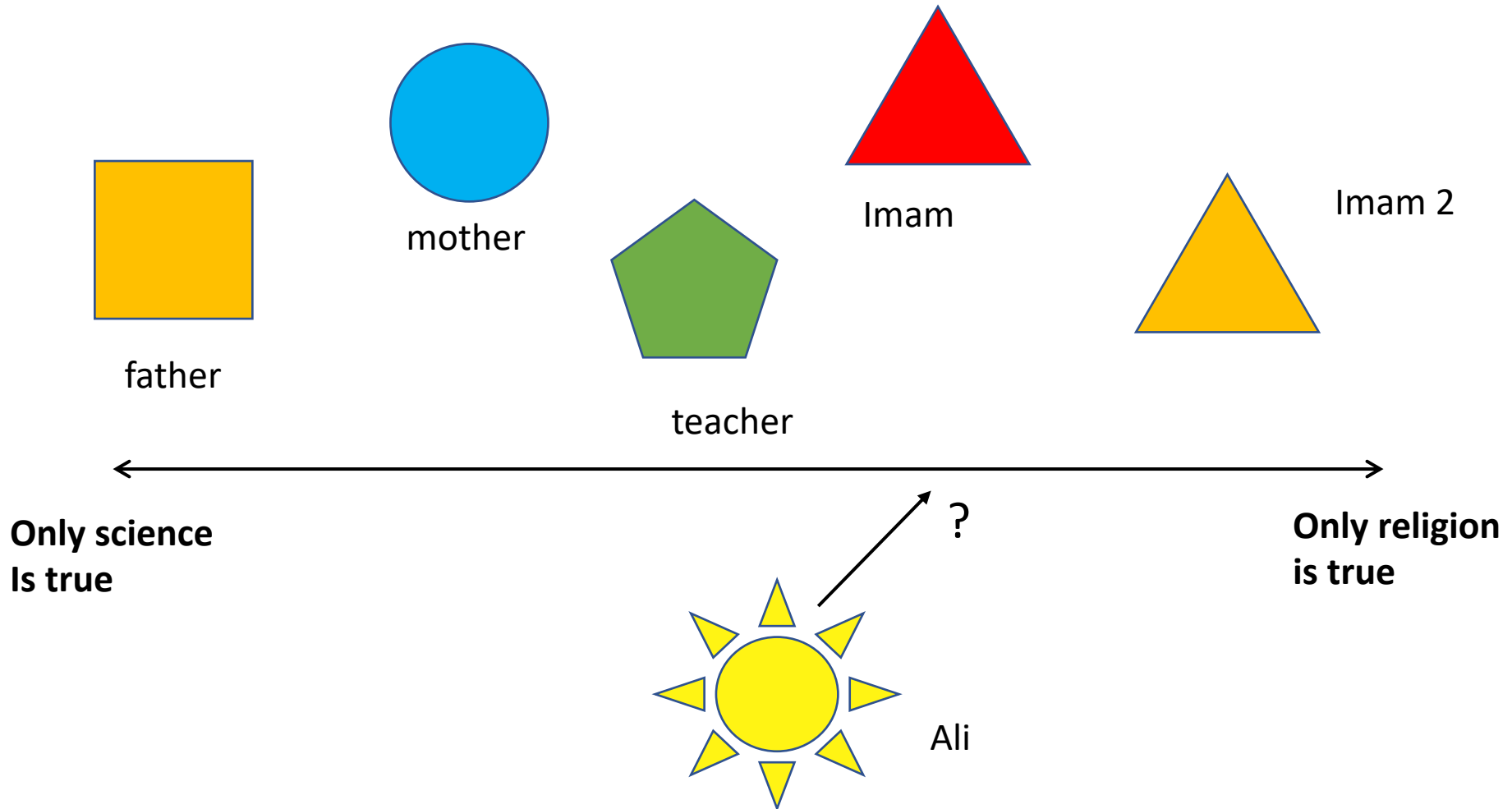


Ali

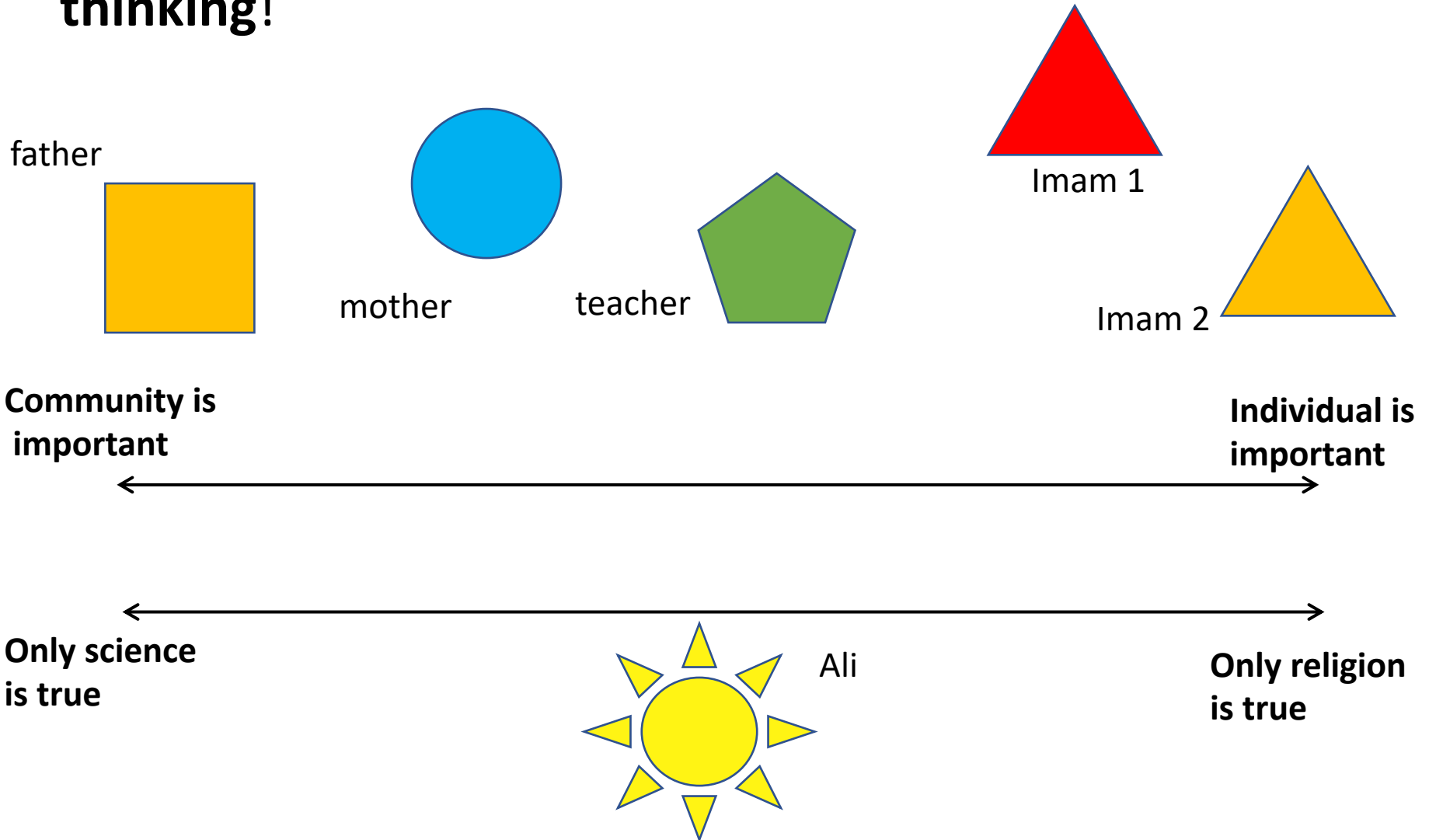
Ali seeks to understand their important value priorities



Ali seeks to understand their views on science and religion



As Ali understands his elders' values, and how they view science and religion, he combines their advice with his own heart and mind. This is beyond **black and white thinking!**



What was interesting or helpful ...?



- to grow in your understanding
- know your own thoughts and emotions
- commit to what is important to you
- listen to other viewpoints
- grow in confidence, resilience and relationships

Everyone participated beautifully!



Life Skills
handout

Announce
next
session